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PETITION TO ESTABLISH FILING DATE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e), Applicants hereby petition for instatement of the filing date of July 15, 2002, for the above-referenced Patent Application electronically filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). The above referenced application has not been accorded a filing date per the attached notice of incomplete nonprovisional application, stating that the application was filed without drawings.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a complete application was electronically filed on July 15, 2002. Attached hereto is: (1) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application; (2) a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt dated 09/03/2002, indicating that the drawings were in fact included in the electronic package assembled and transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2002; and (3) the appropriate \$130 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) for this petition.

Also attached hereto is a copy of the entire application, as electronically filed, including the drawings should they be required.

Applicants further request that the enclosed petition fee be refunded.

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